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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application by CHRISTOPHE PIERRAT and MICHEL LUC CÔTÉ for PHASE CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MASKS.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 15 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
[X] 17 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
[X] 14 sheet(s) of claims;
[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
[] a separate document [] the declaration;
[] a certified copy of the priority document;
[X] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
[X] [] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.
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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	95	MINUS 20 =	75	X \$18.00 =	\$1,350.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS 3 =	6	X \$80.00 =	\$480.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					-0-
Total Application Fee					\$ 2,540.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 2,580.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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